

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, June 13 1704.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 6.

Venice, May 23.

THE 21st of this Month the Doge went in great State to make a Visit to the Chevalier Soranzo his Nephew, who return'd a few days ago from Constantinople, and is now in the Old Lazaretto keeping his Quarantain. His Serenity was receiv'd there with all the Marks of Honour due to his Dignity, and being conducted into a Hall appointed for the Interview, he sat him down in an Arm'd Chair cover'd with Crimson Velter, and the Chevalier Soranzo came and stood before him: The Conversation between them lasted 2 Hours, and the Doge receiv'd a full Account how Affairs stood at the Ottoman Porte when his Nephew left it. An Envoy from the Grand Signior arriv'd in our Port 2 Days after the Chevalier Soranzo; and is lodg'd in the same Lazaretto till his Quarantain is out. He is entertain'd at the Publick Charge at the Expence of 10 Zechins a Day.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 10.

Riga, May 23. We have receiv'd the News, that of 14 small Frigates which were Equipp'd at Dorpat by order of the King of Sweden, 12 have been taken and 2 destroy'd by the Muscovites on the Lake of Peipus. They continue the Blockade of Nerva, and pretend to reduce it by Famine without the trouble of a Siege. There is a Report indeed, that 15 Sweedish Ships are arriv'd there with a supply of Provisions, but we wait to have this confirm'd before we give intire Credit to it, the rather; because the Muscovites have built 2 Forts at the Mouth of the Porra, and planted 10 Pieces of Cannon in them, to hinder any Vessel from entring.

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Warsaw, May 26. The Treaty between the Confederates and the King of Sweden is as good as concluded: But is not to be ratified till a new King is Elected and confirm'd. Prince Alexander Sobieski has assur'd the Confederates by Letter, that his Swedish Majesty will come in Person to Warsaw some days before the Election of a New King, to confer with the Person whose Interest he intends to promote in that Election, and to assure him of his Protection. The last Advices from Sendomir, tell us, that the great Council summon'd thither by his Polish Majesty was open'd the 20th of May by a solemn Procession, at which the King assisted in Person, accompanied by all the Senators that are come to the said Council. The Nobility of the district of Nur have mounted on Horseback in favour of the King of Poland, and have sent Deputies to the Nobility of the Neighbouring Territories to invite them to follow their Example, or otherwise to acquaint them that they may expect to be destroy'd by Fire and Sword. The Nobility of the Territory of Droeknische in the Palatinate of Podlachia, have given a very rough Reception to their Deputies that return'd home lately from Warsaw, because they assisted at the Congress of the Confederates; and in the first transport of their Indignation against them, cut one of the said Deputies in Pieces.

King'sale, June 1. Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ships the Shoram and Arundel, and this day sail'd for the River of Limerick to bring about some Ships from thence which came from the West-Indies; the Men of War took on board 50 Firelocks each, with some Officers out of the 2 Regiments that are in our Fort and Barracks, for the Privateers are very busie on the Western Coast. This Evening came in a Boat from the Westward, the Master reports, that yesterday about 12 a clock he saw to Leward two Ships of Force come up with a large Ship under English Colours, with which she maintain'd a Fight till Six in the Evening, at which time he saw all three going off to Sea, and believes she was taken by the French.

Plymouth, June 9. On the 7th Instant came in her Majesty's Ship the Revenge, Rupert, Gloucester, Maidstone, Moderate, and Hazzardous, from the Westward a Cruising, with a French Prize that was bound to Newfoundland, taken by the Maidstone; and also two French Privateers of 10 Guns each, one taken by the Revenge, and the other by the Assurance. The same time past by this Harbour Sir Stafford Fairborne in her Majesty's Ship the Medway, with the Assurance, Ipswich, and Pembroke, with the Fleet from Turkey under their Convoy.

Tarmouth, June 9. This Morning sail'd from hence between 2 and 300 Sail of Light Colliers, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Chester and Nightingale. And this Afternoon came into our Roads her Majesty's Ship the Grayhound, and with her about 50 Sail of Light Colliers, who all Anchor'd here.

Deale, June 11. Her Majesty's Ship the Flamborow sail'd this Morning towards the River; here remains in the Downs her Majesty's Ships the Litchfield, Expedition, Rotchester, Coventry, Hampshire, Pembroke, Newcastle, and Chatham Prize, with several outward bound Ships.

London, June 12. To day came in a Mail from Lisbon.

Lisbon, June 7. The Enemy have laid Siege to Portalegre in Alenteijo, in which Province our English Foot are quarter'd. The King left the Court the 28th past, and K. Charles the 3d the 31st, they are both gone to Santarein, and somewhere thereabouts intend to form a Camp, to which place are daily marching Troops both of Horse and Foot, and the Gentlemen of the Country from all the adjacent parts come in on Horseback and offer themselves. Our King having issued out an Order, that all the Nobility should send their Mules to his Camp for drawing the Artillery; they have sent them in in great Numbers. The 22d past appear'd off this place a French Fleet of 30 odd Sail of Ships, who went away directly for Cadiz, and thence after 24 hours stay sail'd towards the Straits Mouth; the Charles Galley was dispatch'd to give Advice to Sir George Rooke, we hope she got through the Straits before the French, but it is somewhat doubtful. The French had not above ten Sail of great Ships; we are told by the last Pacquet that our Fleet is coming from England convoy'd by Sir Cloudly Shovel with 30 odd Sail of Men of War.

if they come forward directly they may be expected every day.

London, June 7. The Kings of Spain and Portugal are at Santarcin 12 Leagues from this place forming a Camp, for since the French made their Incursion the Portuguese begin to look about them. The French Ships that pass'd by this place some time since put in at Cadix, where 'tis said they staid but one day, and sail'd the next to the Southward and design, 'tis suppos'd, to keep the Barbary Shore on board, to avoid meeting Sir George Rooke; and therefore 'tis hoped the Charles Galley will give Sir George Rooke notice time enough to look for them. Rear Admiral Wihart had a narrow Escape from the French, being with his Squadron (as 'tis reported) in Lagos Bay when the French pass'd by but did not see them, thank God and good Fortune. I am told just now by a Man who came from Elvas the 2d instant, that the Conde das Galveas and the Duke of Schomberg put themselves in motion that day with 15000 Men and 26 pieces of Cannon. Yesterday 'twas said Portalegre was besieg'd, but we have so many false Reports every instant, that I know not what to give credit to.

We are told there is certain Advice, that the Enemies Forces which have laid Siege to Portalegre, were oblig'd to attack a Fort in the Neighbourhood of that Place, and were repuls'd with the loss of 200 Men. That Colonel Stanhope's Regiment is Garrison'd in Portalegre. And that the Duke of Berwick with the Body of Forces which surpriz'd the 2 Dutch Battallions near Abrantes, has since pass'd the Tagus, into Alenteijo.

Sir Stafford Fairbone is come to Spithead in Her Majesty's Ship the Medway, and with him the Ipswich.

London, June 13.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 125 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 248. Shares 30 & a qr. Old Comp. 129 & a half. Million Bank 86 & a half. Sword lades 85 & a qr. African 19 & a qr. Army Debentures 81 & 3 qrs.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 13th of June, will be reviv'd, a Play call'd, The Rival Queens, or, The Death of Alexander the Great. With some of the best Songs compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell, and perform'd by Mr. Leveridge. Also several new Entertainments of Vocal and Instrumental Musick Essential to the Play. With Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, and others. The part of Alexander to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks for his own Benefit. Being the first time of his performance thereof in England: And the part of Cleitus by Captain Griffin.

The Governour and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England, give Notice that the Transfer Book of Principal Money will be closed up from Thursday the 15th to Thursday the 29th instant, in order to Adjust the Interest due to each Adventurer.

Any Young Man that has been bred in a Coffee-house, and now wants Employment, coming to the Publisher of this Paper may be recommended to a good Master.

Lost on Friday last a Pocket-book containing several Receipts, in which was also a Bill upon Mr. Samuel Turner in Friday-street for 640 l. odd Money. Whoever brings the said Pocket-book and Bill to Mr. Hodgson Book-seller over against Gray's-Inn-Gate shall have 10 s. Reward, it being of less value to any body but the Owner, Payment of the Bill being stop'd.

Stray'd or stolen about seven Weeks ago out of Hamfrith near Maryland Point in the Parish of Westham Langthorne near Stratford in Essex, a black Mare about 14 hands high, and about 7 years old; mark'd with J. R. on the Burtock, a Saddle-spot near her left Shoulder, somewhat bruised on both sides by the Saddle, her two hinder Feet white from the crown of both Hoofs about half way to the Foot-lock joint gall'd with Fetters, and a bob Tail. If any Person hath taken up the said Mare, or can give notice of her either at the Nags-head near the Angel in Stratford, or to Richard Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn, shall have reasonable Satisfaction for his Charges and Trouble.

A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easy, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

On Thursday next will be publish'd,

Cassandra: (but I hope not) Telling what will come of it. Part I. In Answer to the Occasional Letter: Numb. 1. Wherein the New Associations, &c. are consider'd.

The Right Venetian Strops, for setting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. upon, prepared with a Composition quite different from, and much more excellent than any other (being a Secret known only to the Author) will give Razors, &c. a most exquisite, fine, exact, and durable Edge, and are the best Strops made in England, for the often they are used the better they will be; the Truth of which has been experienced by thousands of Gentlemen, that have not been led by insinuating and false Pretences to buy others, as well as by numbers of People, who out of Curiosity have tryed all sorts. To be had only (neatly fix'd upon Boards) at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Bluecoat Boy near Pope's-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, at Mr. Cooper's a Cane-shop at the corner of Charles-Court near York-buildings in the Strand, and at Mr. Brooks's a Stationer at the May-Pole in the Strand, at 1 s. each, with Directions.

A most excellent Plaster for Corns, not only presently removing the Anguish thereof, but likewise quite deadning them to the root, insensibly and safely, as hath been happily experienced by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scampton's at the Angel over against the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown the East corner under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House by Charing-Cross Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea, with this Motto, Art find Means. Beware of a Counterfeit, for such is abroad, the True (prepared by the first Author) which hath met with such Approbation. Is only to be had at the places abovesaid, and no where else.

This day is Published.

An Essay on Modern Medals, in which several Modern Medals are censured, and that struck the last Year falsely attributed to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, is justified both by the Example of the Ancients, and Practice of this Age. Printed for J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 1 s.

This day is publish'd,

Preservatives to a Publick Spirit. A Sermon preach'd before the Court of Guardians of the Poor in the City of Bristol, at St. Peter's Church on Thursday the 13th of April 1704. To which is added, a List of the Benefactors for setting the Poor on work. By Charles Brent, M. A. Rector of Christ-Church and St. Werburg. Printed for John Wyar at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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Topica Sacra: Or, Spiritual Logick: Some brief Helps to Faith, Meditation, Prayer, Comfort, and Holiness. By Thomas Harrison, D. D. Sold by J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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